



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/525,952  
Applicant : Detlev Wittmer et al.  
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Examiner : M. C. Baran  
Title : Method for monitoring sensor function  
Docket No. : WITT3004/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As requested by the Examiner, a Substitute Specification is being submitted herewith. A marked-up copy indicating the changes made is also submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,  
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